

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Renee M. Kovales, et al.

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Examiner: Hemant Shantilal Patel

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination for the application having serial number 10/632,177. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.